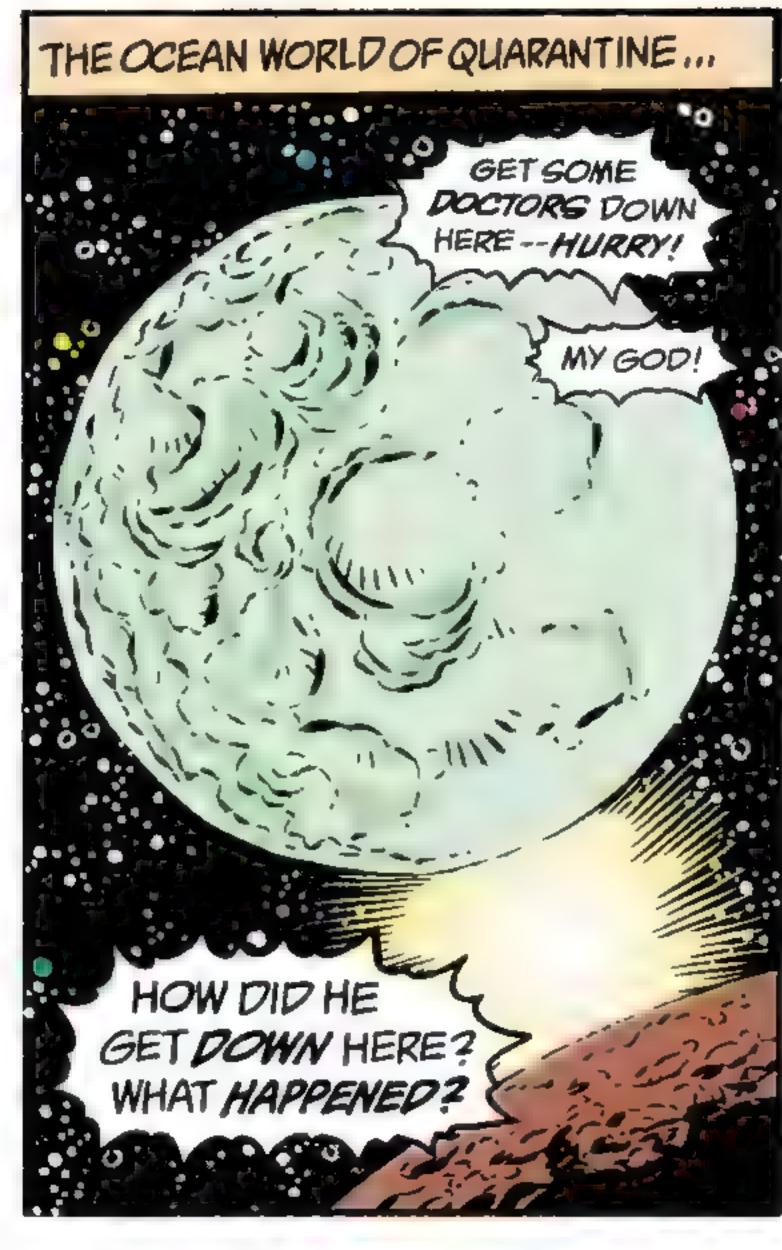


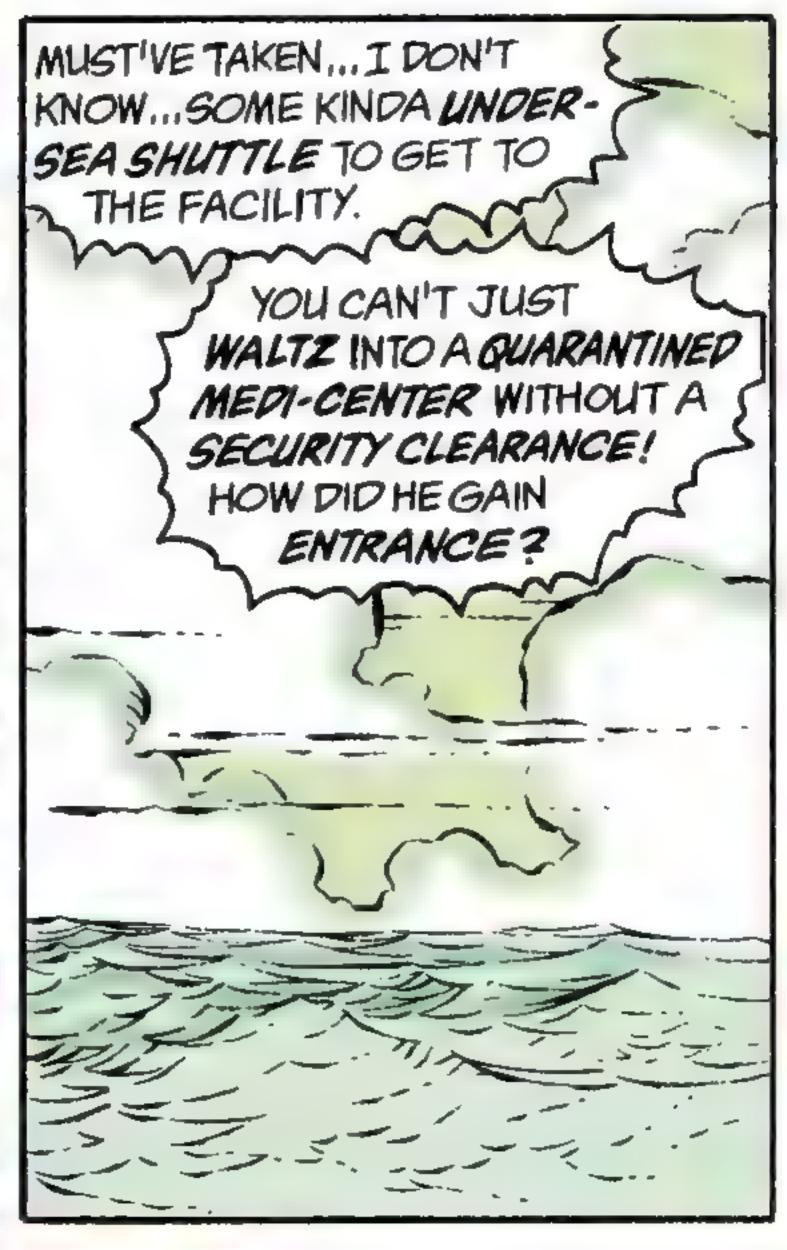


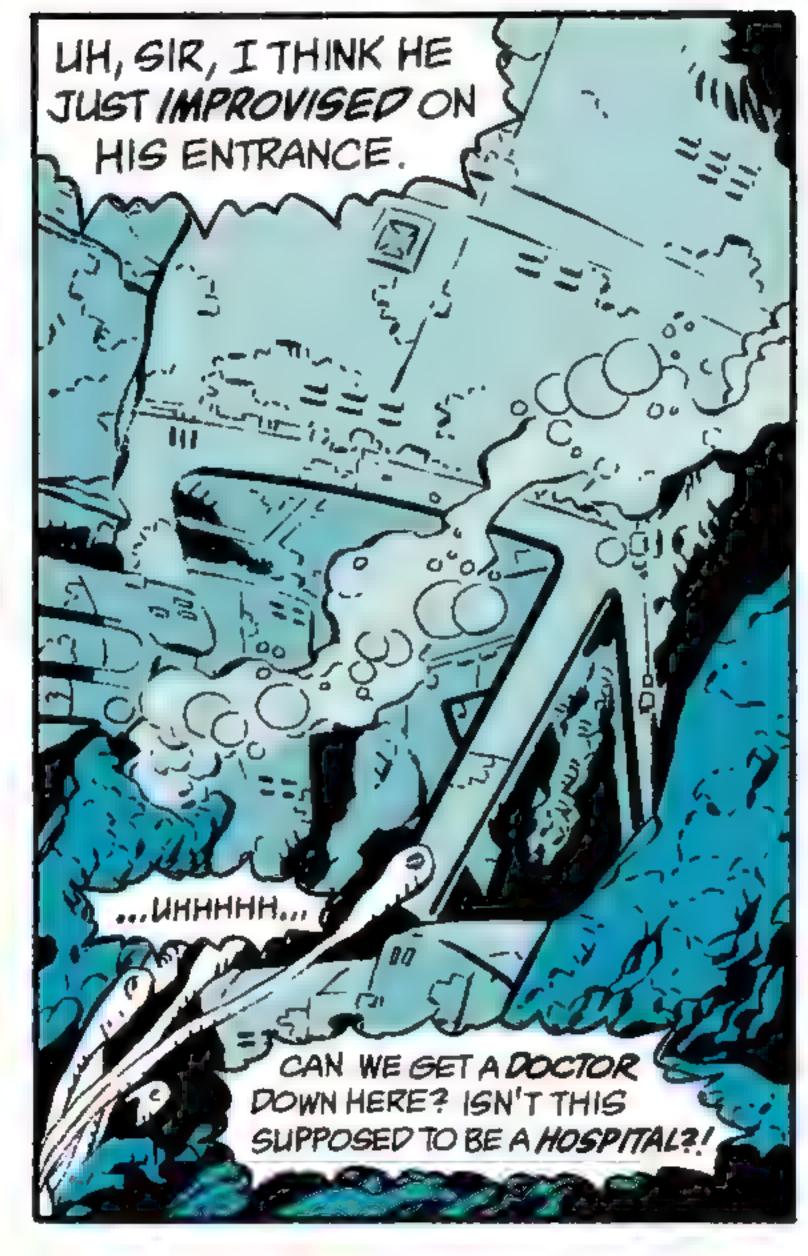




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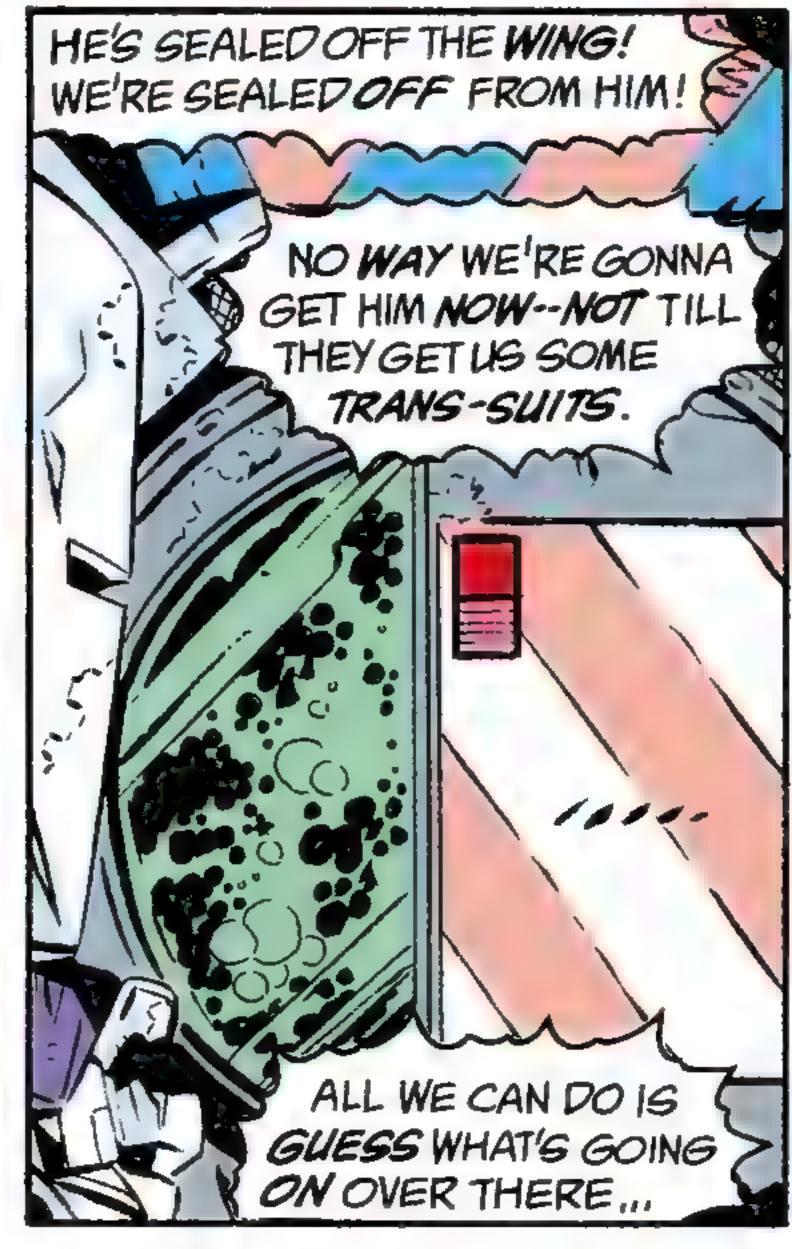














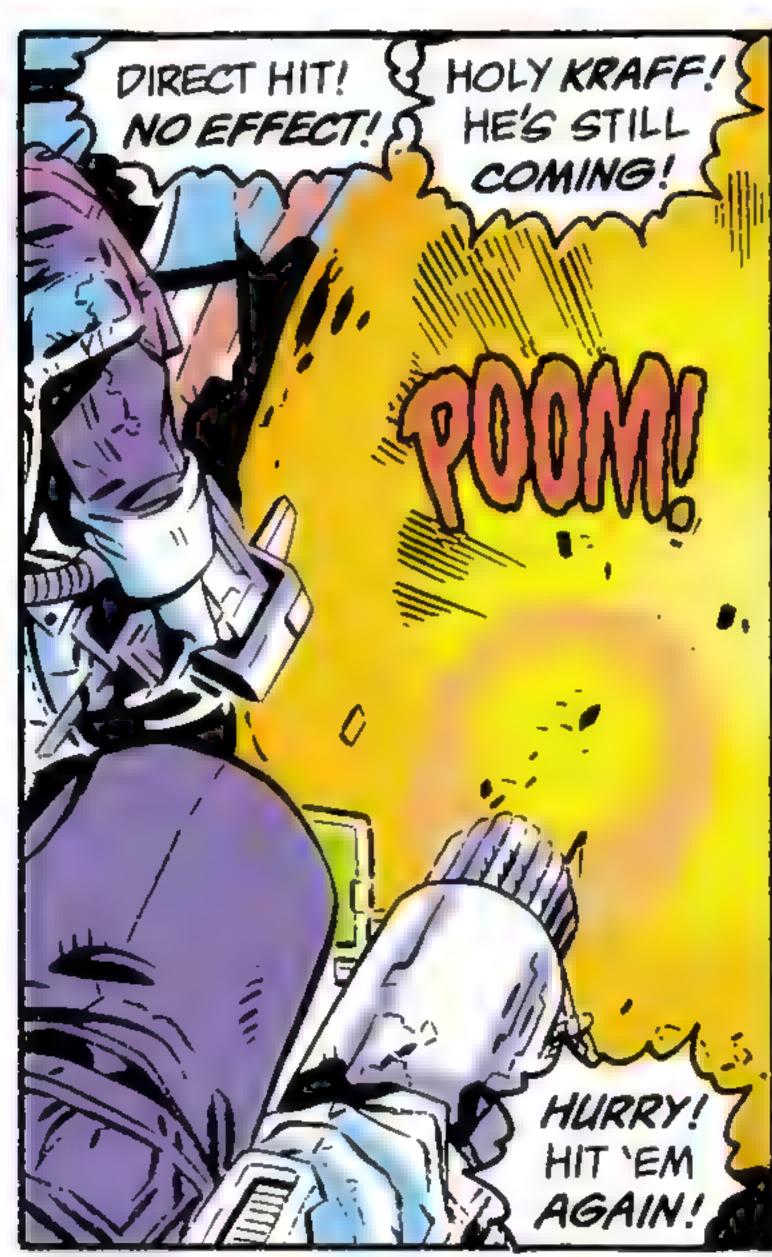












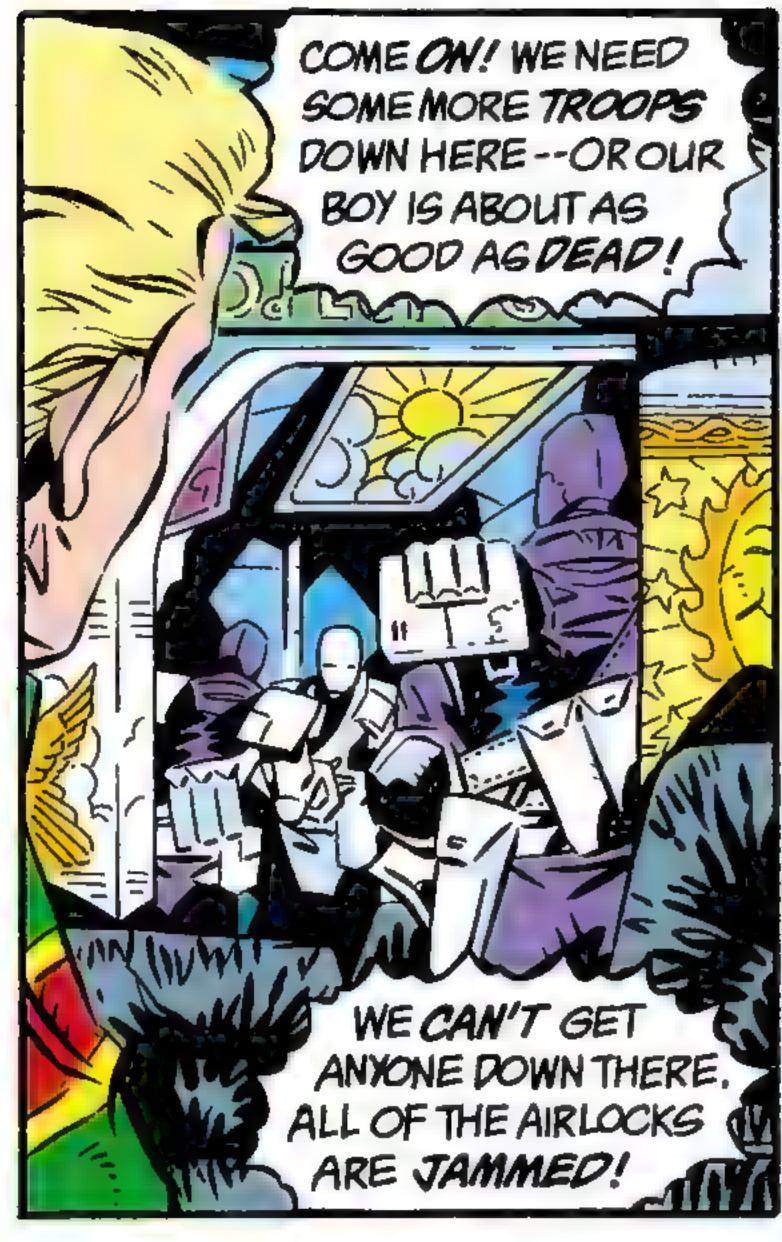




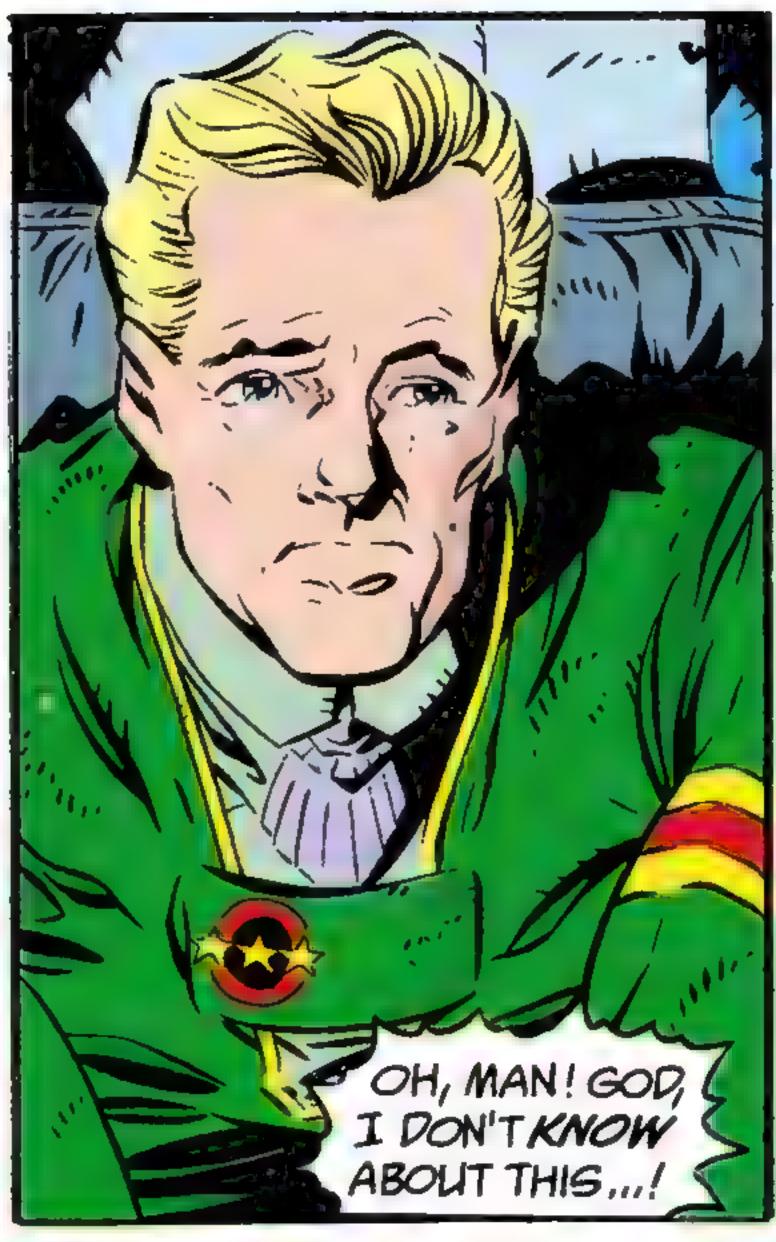






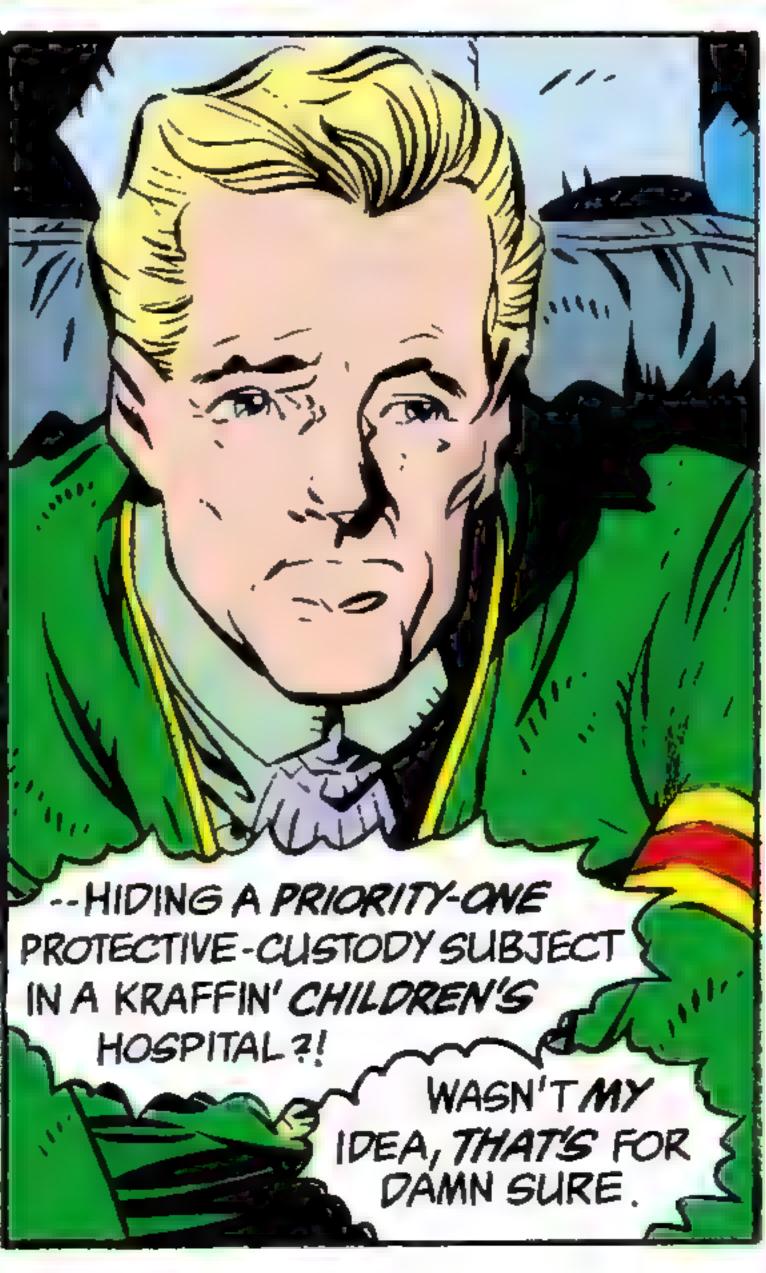




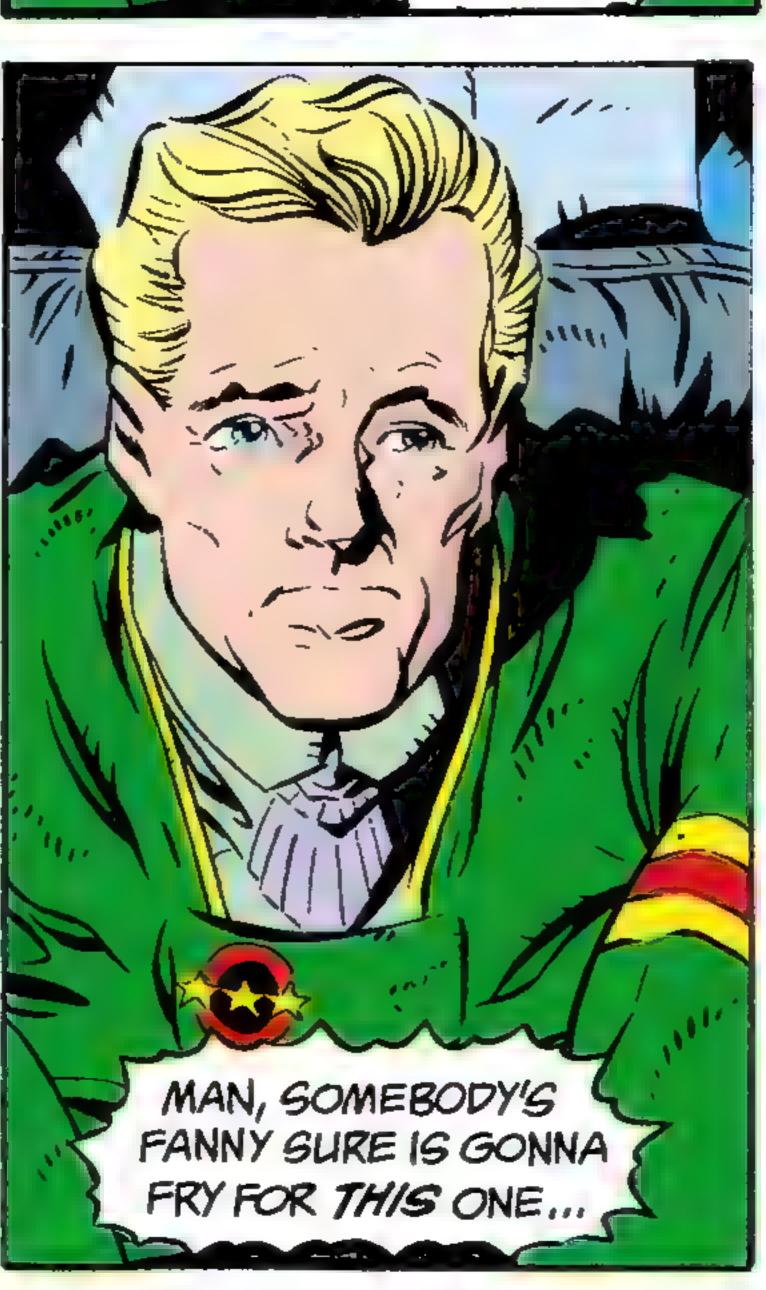


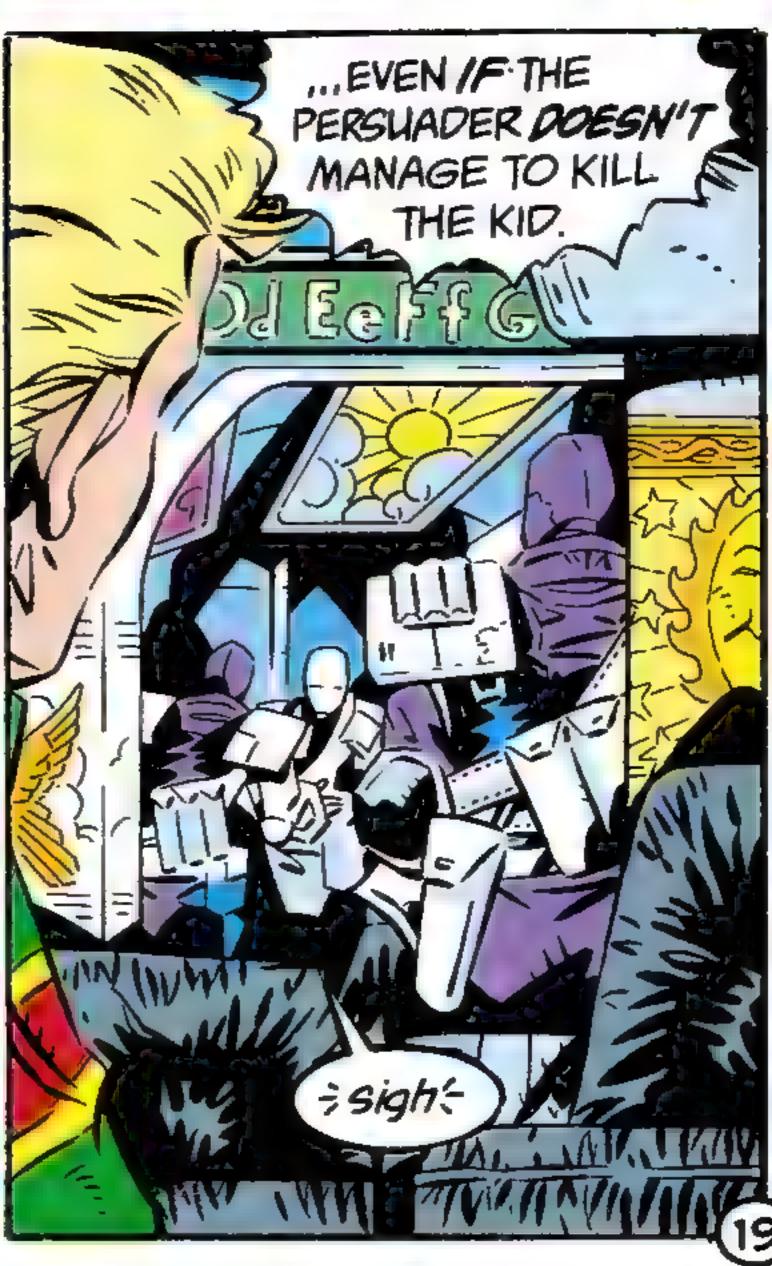








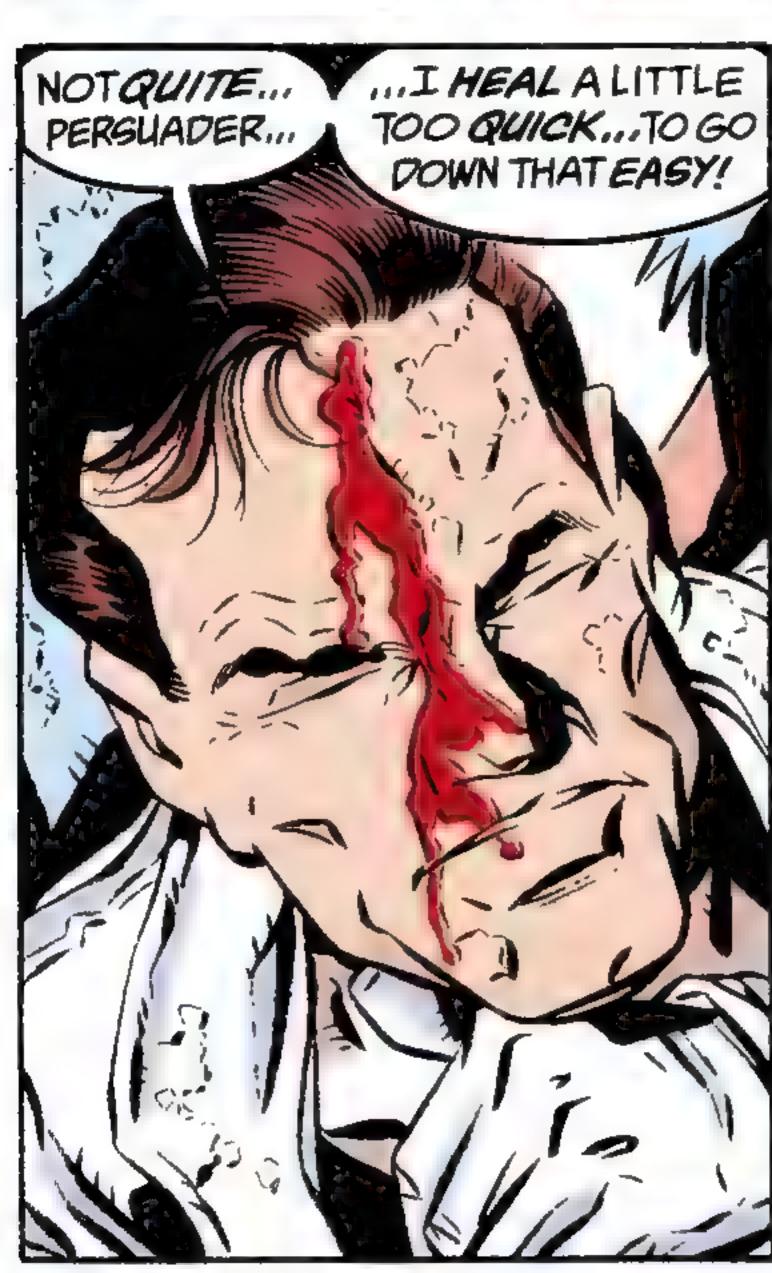








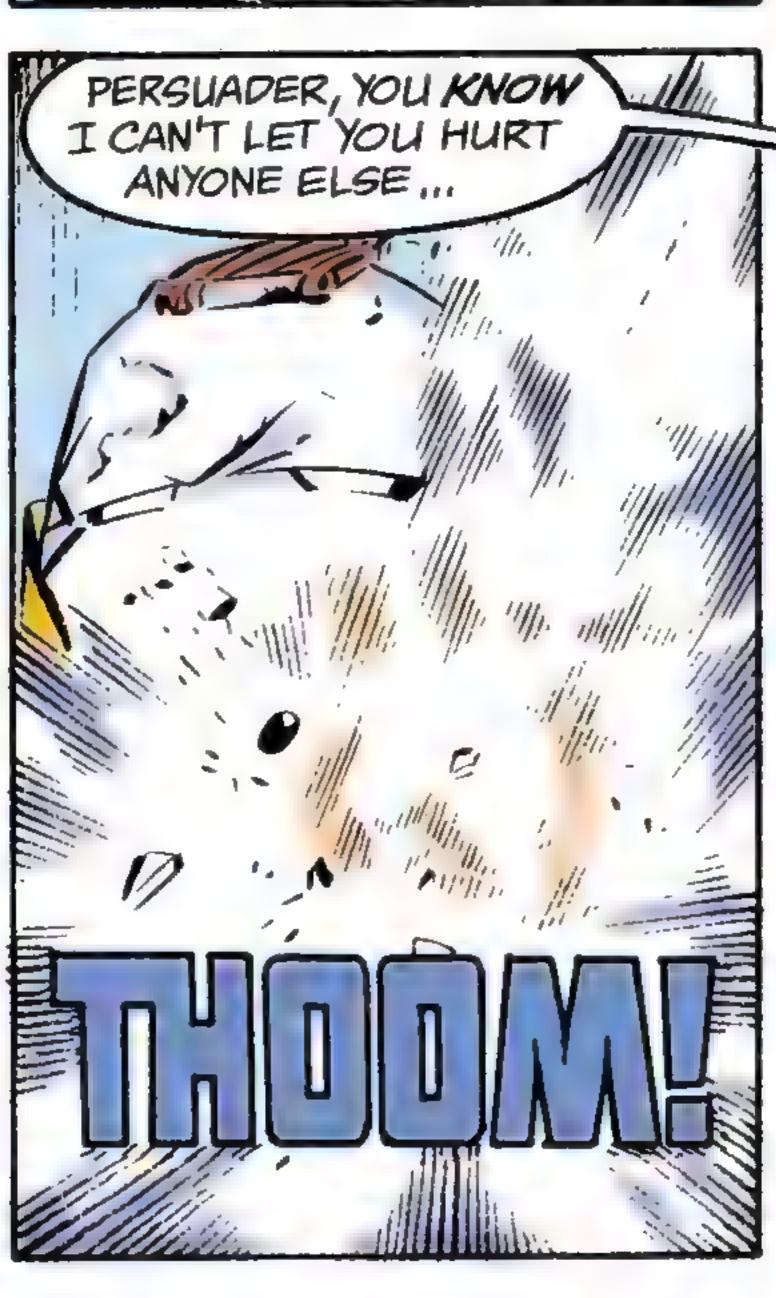






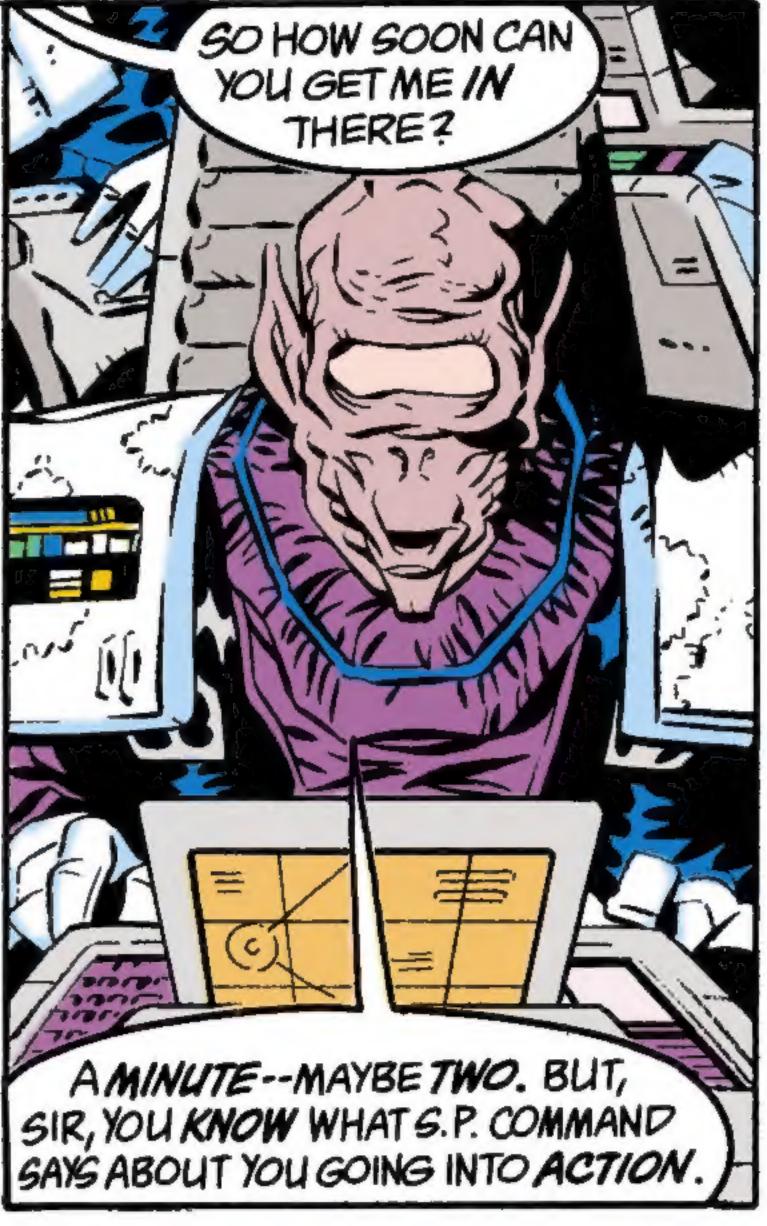










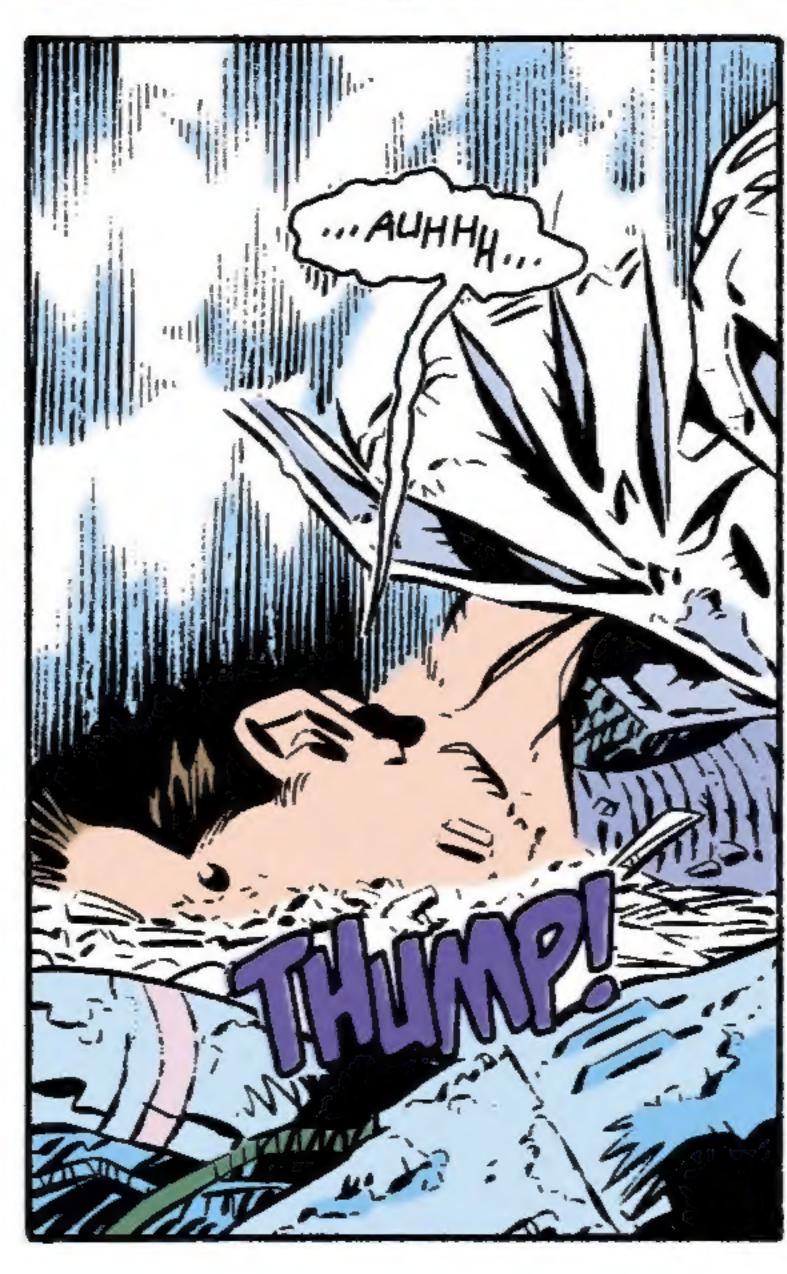












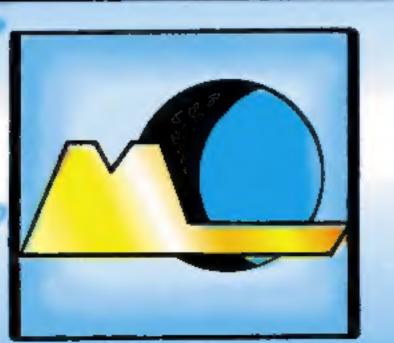






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Brande's Planetoid

CHAM-LOOKS LIKE OUR
ARIENDS AT CALDWELL
ARE SHOWING UNNEEDED
INITIATIVE, THIS ISN'T
WHAT YOU WANT, IS IT?
PLEASE ADVISE.



Dear Mr. Latham,

This letter is to advise you of our progress on the uniforms you've ordered. Once again, we are excited and enthusiastic about the opportunity to work with Brande Industries and look forward to providing you with goods that meet all your needs at a practical cost.

In the accompanying holos, please note some modifications we are proceeding with, assuming they meet with your approval:

• The downgrading of the uniform's self-contained survival systems from Class AAA to Class AA, a minor modification that will cut your total costs in half. And the only thing you give up for these significant savings is the ability to wear these uniforms into outer space and similarly hostile environments, an extravagance that is obviously expendable in standard corporate use.

Class AAA! If we can't go into SPACE, what
GOOD are they?!!!

 The elimination of your random, bright color schemes, to be replaced with a sharp, subdued coordinated look that will save you additional credits.

Wrong again! Need color schemes for ID.

 The reduced range of the implanted sub-space beacons to a single light-year, easily, within the requirements of any industrial work.

After that disaster on the asteroid, I AIN'T compromising on This one.

 A reduction in the range of the telepathic earplugs to a distance of five kilometers, again easily within the requirements of any industrial use.

Wrong again.

• The replacement of the unidentified "L" symbol with the crest of Brande Industries and an elimination of the random additional symbols, again reducing confusion and enhancing the coordinated look we think you're searching for.

With these simple modifications, which we'll execute as soon as you give us the word, we've cut the cost of your uniforms by 80%! We know you're not used to your vendors *saving* you credits like that, but we value your business and want you as a repeat customer, and the only way to do that is to give you the best value possible.

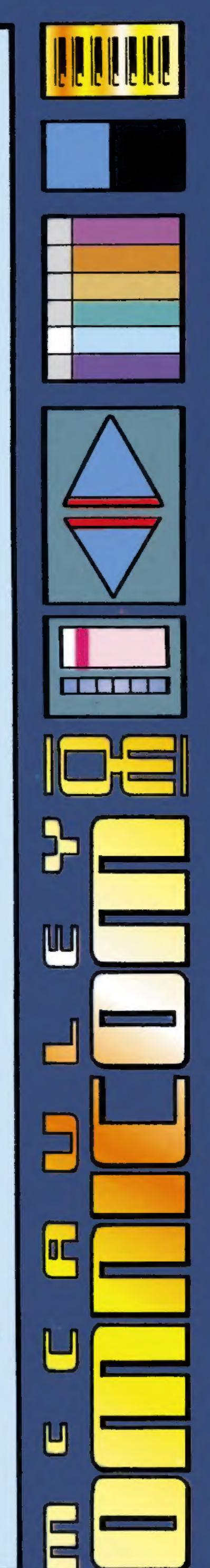
Thanks a heap.

Please let us know if there are any questions or problems regarding these modifications. If you would be so kind as to give us some information about their intended use, we're confident we could make further modifications that would enhance their usefulness and your savings.

Yours sincerely,

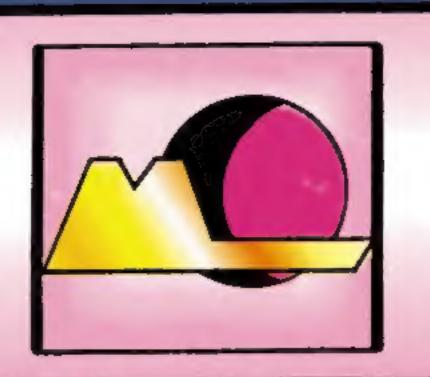
Murphy Caldwell

Murphy Caldwell Manager, Production Just tell them to do it the way we TOLD them to do it. Thanks, Marla. Cham.



Science Police Textlink Dec. 10, 2994, 11:27 a.m.

## ALL POINTS BULLETIN



SUSPECT: Nyuen Chun Ti a.k.a. The Persuader

HEIGHT: 6'3", 187.5cm WEIGHT: 240 lbs., 109kg

EYES: Brown HAIR: None

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Mustache, malformed skull,

slight bulge in forehead area.

NOTES: Often wears silver-blue armor, skull helmet. Armed with World War VII-vintage Fission Blade, commonly known as "Atomic Axe."

LAST SEEN: Planetoid 7RK, consorting with known underworld figures SUSPECTED WHEREABOUTS: Believed headed toward Quarantine



Continuing investigation of murder of organized crime figure Char Burrane (a.k.a. Starfinger II) has led to new information. Persuader, prime suspect in case, tracked to Asteroid 7RK, where underworld contacts allege he informed them of contract to murder son of Burrane, Char Burrane Jr.

Burrane Jr. currently inmate at Luc & Perla Ranzz Memorial Clinic, Quarantine. Sources indicate assault on Burrane Jr. was anticipated 12/10. Officers there being notified immediately. Strictest security required.

Sources allege but have not provided evidence of connection linking industrialist and convicted racketeer Molock Hanscom (a.k.a. Starfinger III) to Burrane murder and expected assault on Burrane Jr.

Burrane Sr. had been suspected but never charged in murder of Lars Hanscom (Starfinger I), brother of Molock Hanscom. Evidence suggests vendetta between Burrane and Hanscom families.

Alleged motive in assault on Burrane Jr. also involves ring formerly owned by Burrane Sr., now believed to be in possession of Burrane Jr. Ring believed to contain weaponry and data storage of Burrane Family crime empire.

Hanscom attorneys have successfully declined all SP attempts to question client in Burrane investigation as well as several other cases (most notably Black Dawn). Hanscom attorneys have initiated numerous legal actions against this department to discourage further attempts at questioning client.

Officers are warned that the Persuader is considered extremely dangerous. Suspect has been convicted on numerous occasions of murder, extortion, racketeering and other felonies. Has been incarcerated only for brief periods before escape.

Suspect believed to have obtained Atomic Axe in mid 2960s at Minerstown settlement in the Rimborian asteroid belt after killing previous owner, Wolf Behbach. Possession of weapon led to career as mob enforcer. Was recruited during Sun-Eater crisis by Legion, which unwittingly created Fatal Five at that time.

Suspect's loyalty to that group and its later incarnations believed attributable to feelings for Emerald Empress Sarya of Venegar. Suspect's actions more irrational and sadistic since death of Sarya in 2989.

